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National Railroad by the Mexican authorities for the purpose of detaining for five days (complete) all persons from Monterey, Mexico, or any place infected with yellow fever. There are no habitations near said station and the railroad company have placed two passenger coaches on switch for accommodation of persons detained. They also have several tents. This has simplified the quarantine situation here considerably.

Since the establishment of said station only one person has passed that station—that is, he escaped. We were immediately notified and he was in Laredo only a few hours when found and returned to the Mexican authorities. The through Mexico train (passenger) does not stop between Saltillo and Lampazos, 68 miles south of Monterey and 95 miles north of Monterey, either going north or south. Persons boarding train at Saltillo have United States consular certificates as evidence of having been there five or more days. Freight-train crews from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, do not run to Monterey, but receive their trains at a station this (north) side of Monterey.

State Health Officer G. R. Tabor, after visiting Monterey, thought it advisable to continue quarantine. He informed me he would send an inspector there. I have not learned of any yellow-fever cases originating in Monterey, Mexico.

Respectfully,

H. J. HAMILTON,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon.*

[Telegrams.]

*Detention and disinfection of mail from Monterey.*

LAREDO, TEX., *September 13, 1903.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Texas inspector at Monterey reports ten days' detention and disinfection of mail from Monterey.

HAMILTON.

*Yellow fever at Monterey—Detention and disinfection of mail.*

LAREDO, TEX., *September 13, 1903.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Texas inspector at Monterey reports yellow fever now present in Monterey. Texas now requires ten days' detention and disinfection of mail from Monterey.

HAMILTON.

*Yellow fever at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.*

AUSTIN, TEX., *September 15, 1903.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

One case yellow fever officially reported, after necropsy, at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. I go there to-night to personally conduct quarantine, which will prohibit all communication with Mexico.

TABOR, *State Health Officer.*